

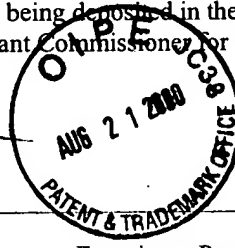
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	16	16	0	\$18.00	\$.00
INDEP.	4	3	1	\$78.00	\$78.00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$78.00

A petition for a month extension of time is enclosed.

☒ If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.

☒ A check in the amount of \$78.00 is attached.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

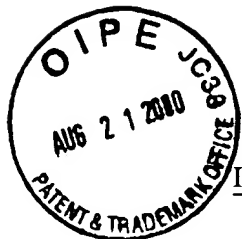
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with four references.

☒ A check in the amount of \$240.00 for submission of Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is filed in response to the Office Action of May 18, 2000, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue that was raised in that Action. It is respectfully requested that this Response, including the amendments to the title and the claims, be entered into the case, and that the claims be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the remarks that follow the amendments, and be found to be allowable.

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